

**DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP and
LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As below named inventors, we believe that we are the joint inventors of the invention entitled "Methods, Materials and Apparatus For Deterring Or Preventing Endoleaks Following Endovascular Graft Implantation," which is described and claimed in the application filed herewith and for which a patent is sought. Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

We acknowledge our duty under Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a) to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the invention we are claiming.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: [Parent serial no.], filed [Parent filing date], now [Parent status].

As a named inventors and until we assign our rights to the invention, we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith on my behalf: DONALD E. STOUT, Reg. No. 34,493; FRANK J. UXA, Reg. No. 25,612; ROBERT D. BUYAN, Reg. No. 32,460; KENTON R. MULLINS, Reg. No. 36,331; JO ANNE M. YBABEN, Reg. No. 42,243; LINDA ALLYSON FOX, Reg. No. 38,883; and KYLE D. YSELAND, Reg. No. 45,526. Send correspondence and direct telephone calls to: ROBERT D. BUYAN, Stout, Uxa, Buyan & Mullins, LLP, 4 Venture, Suite 300, Irvine, CA 92618, Telephone: (949) 450-1750, Facsimile: (949) 450-1764, E-mail: rbuyan@patlawyers.com.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or

imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application and any patent issuing thereon.

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